

PROFILE OF SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS
1990 and 2000

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	Number 1990	Percent	Number 2000	Percent	Number Change 1990 - 2000	Percent Change 1990 - 2000
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT						
POPULATION 3 YEARS AND OVER						
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL ¹	1,819	100.0	2,026	100.0	207	11.4
Nursery school, preschool	x	x	174	8.6	x	x
Kindergarten	x	x	131	6.5	x	x
Elementary school	(included in high school total)		941	46.4	x	x
High school (grades 9-12) (1990: grades 1-12)	1,184	65.1	459	22.7	x	x
College or graduate school	422	23.2	321	15.8	-101	-23.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER						
	4,399	100.0	5,321	100.0	922	21.0
Less than 9th grade	268	6.1	201	3.8	-67	-25.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	632	14.4	510	9.6	-122	-19.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,701	38.7	1,957	36.8	256	15.0
Some college, no degree	756	17.2	1,106	20.8	350	46.3
Associate degree	238	5.4	400	7.5	162	68.1
Bachelor's degree	588	13.4	791	14.9	203	34.5
Graduate or professional degree	216	4.9	356	6.7	140	64.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	79.5	x	86.6	x	7.1	x
Percent Bachelor's degree or higher	18.3	x	21.6	x	3.3	x
MARITAL STATUS						
POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OVER						
	5,307	100.0	6,194	100.0	887	16.7
Never married	1,130	21.3	1,321	21.3	191	16.9
Now married (not separated)	3,365	63.4	3,825	61.8	460	13.7
Separated	54	1.0	111	1.8	57	105.6
Widowed	318	6.0	356	5.7	38	11.9
Female	247	4.7	308	5.0	61	24.7
Divorced	440	8.3	581	9.4	141	32.0
Female	221	4.2	308	5.0	87	39.4
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS						
GRANDPARENT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD WITH ONE OR MORE OWN GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS ²						
	x	x	124	100.0	x	x
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	x	x	29	23.4	x	x
VETERAN STATUS						
CIVILIAN POPULATION 18 YEARS AND OVER						
	x	x	5,809	100.0	x	x
Civilian veterans	x	x	859	14.8	x	x
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION						
POPULATION 5 TO 20 YEARS						
	x	x	1,725	100.0	x	x
With a disability	x	x	132	7.7	x	x
POPULATION 21 TO 64 YEARS						
	x	x	4,718	100.0	x	x
With a disability	x	x	838	17.8	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	71.1	x	x	x
No disability	x	x	3,880	82.2	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	83.1	x	x	x
POPULATION 65 AND OVER						
	763	x	866	100.0	103	13.5
With a disability	271	35.5	389	44.9	118	43.5
RESIDENCE IN 1995 (1990 CENSUS: 1985)						
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER						
	6,361	100.0	7,333	100.0	972	15.3
Same house	3,722	58.5	4,662	63.6	940	25.3
Different house in the U.S.	2,555	40.2	2,602	35.5	47	1.8
Same county	1,665	26.2	1,665	22.7	0	0.0
Different county	890	14.0	937	12.8	47	5.3
Same state	241	3.8	450	6.1	209	86.7
Different state	649	10.2	487	6.6	-162	-25.0
Elsewhere (1990: lived abroad)	84	1.3	69	0.9	-15	-17.9

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NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH						
TOTAL POPULATION	6,873	100.0	7,836	100.0	963	14.0
Native	6,713	97.7	7,550	96.4	837	12.5
Born in the United States	6,646	96.7	7,460	95.2	814	12.2
State of residence	4,702	68.4	5,372	68.6	670	14.2
Different state	1,944	28.3	2,088	26.6	144	7.4
Born outside the United States	67	1.0	90	1.1	23	34.3
Foreign born	160	2.3	286	3.6	126	78.8
Entered 1990 to March 2000 *	32	0.5	45	0.6	x	x
Naturalized citizen	106	1.5	211	2.7	105	99.1
Not a citizen	54	0.8	75	1.0	21	38.9
REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN						
TOTAL FOREIGN BORN POPULATION (except born at sea)	160	100.0	286	100.0	126	78.8
Europe	x	x	164	57.3	x	x
Asia	x	x	68	23.8	x	x
Africa	x	x	9	3.1	x	x
Oceania	x	x	0	0.0	x	x
Latin America	x	x	6	2.1	x	x
Northern America	x	x	39	13.6	x	x
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME						
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER	6,361	100.0	7,333	100.0	972	15.3
English only	6,083	95.6	6,985	95.3	902	14.8
Language other than English	278	4.4	348	4.7	70	25.2
Speak English other than "very well"	103	1.6	86	1.2	-17	-16.5
Spanish	52	0.8	83	1.1	31	59.6
Speak English other than "very well"	34	0.5	0	0.0	-34	-100.0
Other Indo-European languages	x	x	166	2.3	x	x
Speak English other than "very well"	x	x	24	0.3	x	x
Asian and Pacific Island languages	16	0.3	48	0.7	32	200.0
Speak English other than "very well"	8	0.1	37	0.5	29	362.5
ANCESTRY (single or multiple)						
TOTAL POPULATION	6,873	100.0	7,836	100.0	963	14.0
<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	<i>9,135</i>	<i>132.9</i>	<i>8,978</i>	<i>114.6</i>	<i>-157</i>	<i>-1.7</i>
Arab	29	0.4	19	0.2	-10	-34.5
Czech ³	42	0.6	26	0.3	-16	-38.1
Danish	0	0.0	16	0.2	16	x
Dutch	216	3.1	86	1.1	-130	-60.2
English	1,984	28.9	1,645	21.0	-339	-17.1
French (except Basque) ³	918	13.4	812	10.4	-106	-11.5
French Canadian ³	351	5.1	346	4.4	-5	-1.4
German	1,024	14.9	600	7.7	-424	-41.4
Greek	12	0.2	42	0.5	30	250.0
Hungarian	51	0.7	17	0.2	-34	-66.7
Irish ³	1,336	19.4	1,354	17.3	18	1.3
Italian	1,017	14.8	1,116	14.2	99	9.7
Lithuanian	11	0.2	29	0.4	18	163.6
Norwegian	16	0.2	45	0.6	29	181.3
Polish	404	5.9	402	5.1	-2	-0.5
Portuguese	136	2.0	364	4.6	228	167.6
Russian	14	0.2	49	0.6	35	250.0
Scotch-Irish	90	1.3	128	1.6	38	42.2
Scottish	418	6.1	242	3.1	-176	-42.1
Slovak	9	0.1	0	0.0	-9	-100.0
Subsaharan African	0	0.0	9	0.1	9	x
Swedish	129	1.9	65	0.8	-64	-49.6
Swiss	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ukrainian	0	0.0	10	0.1	10	x
United States or American	321	4.7	642	8.2	321	100.0
Welsh	16	0.2	28	0.4	12	75.0
West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other ancestries	591	8.6	886	11.3	295	49.9

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FOOTNOTES

x Data not available or not applicable.

* 1990 census: entered 1980 to 1990.

¹ In 1990, persons who were enrolled and reported completing nursery school or less were classified as enrolled in "preprimary school", which includes kindergarten. Elementary school and High school combined into one data field in 1990.

² Question relating to "grandparents as caregivers" not asked in 1990 census.

³ The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.